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Dear Joe,

O K, stop rubbing your fingers on the engraving! (It's real) I was glad to receive your call the other day and get my assignment for the week. I think that by now I have accomplished all the errands which you planned for me.

First, I called Harriet to convey your best wishes. Her first comment was, "Oh, the dear boy, he is so sincere, I have so much confidence in him, I will really miss him, I must write to him." Apparently she had not received the record set as she made no mention of it. She was scheduled to leave the University last Friday, but assured me that she was thinking of WNYU and would be in the city until September. If she can be of any assistance feel free to call upon her at her home.

Harriet has been trying to keep the FM proposal on the fire and has made frequent inquiries, but, apparently she feels that the University is going to take a little time about it. Dean Houk had received the letter from Al Malang and the boys and he was most impressed. Copies were made of the letter and circulated "upstairs." Even Harriet was most impressed with the strategy. She thinks that you are great.

George Kaplan and I have been prodding Hans Hopf about some "summer money." Today, he let me know that he would release $800 at the moment and when the books are cleared up there will be some more crumbs. George immediately prepared a list of items (with Jim Skorupski's assistance) and I am enclosing the list for your perusal. All seems to be going fine in this respect.

Although Harriet has not received the approval for the construction money, she felt confident that it would come through. Her replacement, incidently, is a fellow by the name of Bob Hogg, who is new to NYU, and had been Dean of Students at Monmouth College in New Jersey. I haven't met him yet but Harriet assured me that she would see that he is brought right up to date on WNYU and the FM proposal, and also the construction money. She also said that we should feel free to call him as well as Charles Bushong.

The padlock on the station has been changed and today I authorized the Plant Department to change the door lock. George and Harry have been working at the station constantly. All seems well in this respect.

I am sorry that you did not get the word on the $25 million gift to NYU from the Ford Foundation. The pittance that you have been asking for the FM deal seems embarrassingly small!

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Joe Steinberg

I thought that I would extend the letter to page two in order that you can scratch your fingers again (notice the difference).

I will be leaving for Chicago next week and will be staying at the Illinois Institute of Technology (July 12-16). Friday night, July 17, I will be visiting a friend at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. I guess that this will be about as close to you as I will be getting.

Incidently, George called Dr. Robinson today and was assured that the proposal was still on the Chancellor's desk. No action as of yet.

It was 99° in New York today. Absolutely miserable. Trusting that it is nice and cool in Wisconsin. With best wishes,

Sincerely

Larry